





# A DEAD RECKONING.

Turning to Crofton as soon as the servant had left the room, she said: "You will excuse me for a few moments, will you not? I have a little business to attend to, and I shall be back in a few minutes." "I am at your service, madam," said Crofton, bowing. "I have a little business to attend to, and I shall be back in a few minutes."

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# THE FARM.

## CARE OF WORK HORSES.

Many details must be observed in the care of the horse at work. At this season, with the approach of warm weather, much attention must be given to keeping the animal cool in good condition. The horse should be kept open for the escape of perspiration, and for appearance's sake the dust must be brushed out of the coat thoroughly. Under the collars and under the back-band, after a warm day, the chafed skin should be cooled with water, so as to allay any feverish tendency.

Where conditions are favorable for it, after warm weather is come to stay, is a good plan to wash out the coat during the hot weather every week or so. Care must be exercised in this bathing process, however, and the horse should be exercised moderately after the washing to avoid the possibility of colds and rheumatism. The horse should be kept in good condition, and the horse should be kept in good condition, and the horse should be kept in good condition.

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# FOUND BY EXPLORATION.

## An Ancient Ground Plan of Palestine and Jerusalem Discovered at Madaba, in Syria.

At the last meeting of the French Academy, M. Henri de Villeneuve communicated the news of the discovery of an antique mosaic of the highest interest at Madaba, to the east of the River Jordan, by the Rev. Father Kloppe, Secretary to the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem. The mosaic is remarkable as presenting a map of Palestine and a part of Egypt, the scenes of the events recorded in the Bible. It is executed with so much truthfulness and accuracy that natives themselves were able to identify some of the depicted places.

Mountains, rivers, and towns are represented, and their names are given in Greek. Some picturesque details have been added by the artist, such as the presence of a camel, a lion, and a bear, which are not mentioned in the Bible. The mosaic is a masterpiece of art, and it is a great discovery for the study of the Bible.

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# NEW VICTORIA BRIDGE.

## WILL BE BUILT ON MORE MODERN AND SCIENTIFIC LINES.

To Cost About Two Million Dollars and to be Finished in Twelve Months—It will be One of the Wonders of the World. When Sir Charles Rivers Wilson announced to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at the annual meeting in London a month ago, that an arrangement had been made for enlarging the Victoria bridge at Montreal, his language too dimly forecasted the changes planned for the public to form a just idea of their magnitude. It was not imagined that the colossal structure of the St. Lawrence was to be turned into an almost wholly new wonder of the world. But no less was intended. Alterations involving the expenditure of from a million and a half to two million dollars will be made. These mean placing on the piers an entirely new creation, the substitution for the old iron tubular superstructure, with its single track of a noble steel work, open and trussed, giving a broad way with double tracks for trains, a track for the electric railway, and a passage for vehicles and foot passengers. So far as the upper work is concerned, it will realize an entirely new dream of architecture.

The plan has been prepared, the construction given, and the bridge is to be finished in twelve months. With the first builders it has not been found necessary to meddle, except for the purpose of lengthening by some six or seven feet the upper part of each of the piers. Though the weight of the new and enlarged spans and the increased traffic on the bridge will be many times that of the old.

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## A BOY HERO.

Saved the Lives of the Men at Work With Him in a Michigan Mine.

With a box containing twenty pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed air hoisting engine in the Tammarack Mine, Houghton, Mich., stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery. Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded, sending a great mass of rock and debris crashing down. The men were saved, but the boy was killed. He was only a boy, but he was a hero.

GLADSTONE TO BE KNIGHTED. In addition to the earldom, which in accordance with arrangements already made, the Queen is to confer on Mr. Gladstone, a knighthood, the real owner of Houghton, Mich., who has been a great friend of the boy, will further signalize the heroism of the boy by naming him a Knight of the Garter. Mr. Gladstone has until now refused to accept of a knighthood, but he has now gone down to posterity under his own name and as a great commander.



**IRRECONCILABLE.**  
Isn't there any chance of settling the differences between Mr. and Mrs. Whately?  
Not the slightest. Each got hold of the diary that the other kept before they were married.



THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

This is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee month, and already the festivities have begun in London, and will be continued to its close. The greatest parade and ceremonies will, of course, be on June 22nd. For the next few weeks, then, we may expect to hear a great deal of the Jubilee proceedings, to the exclusion of other news. But these Diamond Jubilees do not come often, and will not come again during the lifetime of any of the present generation.

Reports in the daily papers state that a heavy frost visited parts of Ontario and the western states on Sunday night last. In the vicinity of Windsor pines were covered with ice. In the Niagara district the frost destroyed many fruit blossoms, and injured spring grain. In northern Michigan there was a snow storm on Sunday, followed by heavy frost at night. In some places the ground was frozen quite hard, and the most of the fruit was killed. In the northwestern states there was a heavy frost on two nights, and much damage is reported.

The present Minister of Justice Sir Oliver Mowat, is charged, and with some reason, with being inclined to too great leniency towards criminals, in that he has pardoned or greatly reduced the sentences of many since he assumed office. One of the latest instances is the remitting of the balance of the sentence against a man who was convicted ten years ago of vitriol throwing, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. This man had a bad record, and the sentence was none too severe. However, through some influence, the Minister of Justice recommended his pardon a short time ago, and within a week after his release he is again under arrest, charged with forgery. There is such a thing as being too lenient with criminals.

Since the above was in type the Globe explains that the reason for pardoning this prisoner was because he was illegally committed by the Police Magistrate of Toronto, when the case should have been tried by a superior court judge. He has since been sentenced to ten years for forgery.

An Indian calling himself "Almighty Voice" has been making considerable trouble in the Northwest. Last fall he killed a mounted policeman, Sergeant Colebrook, but eluded arrest, and last week he returned to his old haunts near Prince Albert. An attempt was made to arrest him, but he wounded another man, and fled to a pine bluff. A detachment of northwest police attempted to take him when he wounded two more men and killed three. A larger force of police was then brought, and two small canoes, and after shelling the place for some time, a rush was made on the place, and he was found dead with part of his head blown off, and a companion dead by his side. Another Indian who was with him was killed, and thus this small rebellion was quelled, though with the loss of four good men.

## Progress in Victoria's Reign.

"When Victoria was called to the throne the United Kingdom contained 29,000,000 people," writes the Geo. Jordan of "What Victoria Has Seen," reviewing, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, the world's progress during the sixty years of the English sovereign's rule. "To-day it has over 89,000,000. The 'wise men' of the time said the nation would grow to pieces. They claimed it could never govern its home and colonial possessions. Under Victoria the new territory acquired alone is one-sixth larger than all Europe. To-day Victoria rules over 402,514,000 people, or twenty-seven per cent of the population of the globe. Her empire extends over 11,999,816 square miles, covering twenty-one per cent of the land of the world. The United States, at the time of Victoria's coronation, had only 17,000,000 people; to-day it has 70,000,000. Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana were then Western frontier States. All our territory west of the Mississippi contained less people than Philadelphia has to-day. Our present trans-Mississippi population exceeds in number that of the whole country in 1837. Our territorial area has increased seventy-five per cent; our National wealth has increased about seventeen hundred per cent."

Takush harbor, 140 miles north of Vancouver, is the location of the last rich discovery of gold, where the value is said to be many thousand dollars to the ton.

A naval battle is a much more serious matter now than it was the day of Nelson. At the Battle of Trafalgar the heaviest gun used threw a projectile weighing only 82 lbs., which was 0.41 in. in diameter. The modern 110-ton gun uses shells weighing 2,000 lbs., of 16 inches diameter.

H. W. Sherlock, of this city, says the Vancouver World, has a specimen of water from a spring in Blakenhead, near Lillooet. It is blue in color, and a piece of steel dipped into it for a few seconds will become coated with copper. An assay of the water gives 32 grains of copper to every 200 gallons of water, or 1,600 lbs. of copper each 24 hours.

## No Other Country of Ancient or Modern Times Equals It.

It is safe to say that never has a monarch been called upon to reign over a realm of greater extent or wider influence than that which acknowledges Victoria as Queen and Empress.

The British Empire is a political creation without parallel in the world's history. It is scattered here, there, and everywhere, with an area approaching ten million square miles. Its 400 millions of inhabitants represent all degrees and phases of civilization. The Queen's Christian subjects are in the minority, there being 200 million Hindoos, some 70 million Mohammedans, and 8 million Buddhists. Something like 190 languages and dialects are spoken in this vast realm, in each of which the Bible is printed.

The Union Jack now floats triumphantly over a continent, a hundred peninsulas, five hundred promontories, thousand lakes, double that number of rivers, and no less than ten thousand islands! This stupendous estate enables the Britisher to perform a feat which the native of no other nation can imitate—to circumvent the globe and touch a portion of the national possessions the whole journey.

All zones are embraced in the British Empire, from the icy wilderness of Hudson Bay to the tropical jungles of India. There is scarcely a British province does not bring forth in its highest perfection. Notwithstanding the diversified elements comprised in this tremendous organization, the Government, with very rare exceptions, maintains order, and there is no apparent sign of dissolution.

Without a doubt the most splendid jewel in the Queen's crown is the Indian Empire, which is equal in size, if we exclude Russia, to the continent of Europe. Its population, bordering on 800 millions, is composed of a variety of distinct nationalities, professing a multitude of religions, practising diverse rites, and speaking different tongues. Official reports state there are over a hundred distinct languages, as apart from dialects, spoken in India. Many of the races are further divided by discordant prejudices, conflicting social usages, and antagonistic material interests.

The diversified elements constituting the Indian possessions represent, according to a late Governor-General, as complicated a social and political organization as has ever taxed human ingenuity to govern and administer.

After India comes Canada, and the Australian colonies, which are about to form a new southern Dominion.

## Hobbies of Royal Persons.

People of royal birth, as a rule, become possessed of some humble accomplishment, which they use as a hobby on dull days. The Prince of Wales is credited with the ability to make a pair of shoes, and, stranger still, is said to have learned in his youth to make stockings. His son, the Duke of York, learned the trade of rope-making. His late cousin, the Carr Nicholas II., could plough, sow and reap. The Emperor William is a practical typesetter. King Humbert is not only an excellent shoemaker, but cobbles also to perfection. Oscar, of Sweden, handles the axe with dexterity, like an approved woodman, not yielding the palm in this respect even to Mr. Gladstone. Queen Victoria is exceedingly fond of knitting. Not many days ago she finished a woollen coverlet and presented it to the oldest and most deserving of the inmates of an asylum for disabled working women in the Isle of Wight.

## Chatterton Cliffs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Stephen Badgley cut four of his toes nearly off an axe a week or two ago. Dr. Faulkner, of Foxboro, dressed the wounds, and they think the toes will grow on again all right.

Miss M. Peck, of Trenton, and Miss May Devlin, of Marmora, are visiting at the Hotel Macdonald.

The lightning last Sunday night stunned John Eggleston, of Foxboro, and struck several times in that vicinity. The storm caught the Oak Hill bicyclists on their way home from League, and they had a juicy time.

J. Seely, who has been working in the mines out back for a few weeks, has returned home again.

John Reed, of the 6th Con., has been swapping horses lately, and the other day he got one from D. Griffin, who is making it lively for him. He hitched it up at the blacksmith shop here to go home, when it reared up and sat down on the shafts, smothering him. He is driving it now hitched between two long poles.

Joe Fenner's horse broke loose from in front of Laird's store in Foxboro, and ran down through the village, up the 6th Con. road, and was stopped near the Sidney Town Hall. The phanton was smashed some, but the horse was uninjured.

We're having a lot of cold wet weather this spring—rather too much for corn and garden peas.

Fruit seems to be setting fairly good. Spring grain is looking well, but fall wheat is not so well.

Tom McGowan has gone from the Eclipse shoe factory to the Foxboro factory in the name of Hartford Faulkner, who is sick, and Albert Dalcoe has Tom's place.

Two more bicycles, and the end is not yet.

Chatterton, June 1.

A deputation of members of Parliament waited on the Premier to ask that the repeal of the advertisements in the Toronto dailies. Most of the small towns are gradually decreasing because the business men refuse to patronize the advertising columns of the local press.

## BOOMING!

The crowds that visited this store on Saturday last are sufficient evidence that the people have discovered where to buy to the best advantage. The stock is naturally getting less, but we have abundance yet to select from. Come while you have the opportunity. We quote you for this week:

Wall Paper from 3c.

Washboards, regular 25c. for 15c.

Best spring clothes pins, regular 15c. per pkge, now 7c.

Children's best Cashmere Hose, reg. 10c. and 15c. for 5c.

Ladies' pure Silk Gloves, black, reg. 50c., now 35c.

Men's brown Cotton Drawers, reg. 45c. for 25c.

Check Muslins, reg. 8c. to 10c., now 4c.

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Pure ground Ginger, reg. 45c. now 30c.

Pure Mustard, reg. 40c., now 30c.

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3 The safest way to gather chestnuts—Take a pair of scissors and cut them out of the comic papers.

4 How to get soda-water or candy for nothing—Persuade somebody else to buy it for you.

5 How to make a dollar go a long ways—Put it in an envelope addressed to somebody in the Sandwich Islands and mail it.

6 How to go West at no expense whatever—Turn your back on the east and walk straight ahead.

7 To avoid stammering, whispering and impudence—Don't talk.

8 To avoid swallowing watermelon seeds and cherry stones—Eat no fruit but bananas or apples.

9 To learn to dance in one lesson—Walk on the hot sand at the sea-shore at midday in midsummer barefooted.

10 The surest method of remembering dates—Fix them firmly in your mind and don't forget them.

All children following these rules, which are the result of many years of experience on Uncle Peter's part, will find that they can accomplish the special objects for which the rules are made without any added effort.

An exchange says that while some seem to endorse the war whoop style of dealing with the question of departmental stores, the more thoughtful merchants are beginning to realize that their salvation depends on something more telling than the execution of war dances around their big competitors.

The latter are beginning to adapt their methods to those of the departmental store whenever practicable. Dealers in country districts are doing more effective advertising, and seeking to educate buyers to the wisdom of patronizing the home market, as well as convincing them that freight or express considered, they can do as well at their own doors. Many are adopting the cash system, or quoting two prices, one for cash, the other for time. There is no use talking, if departmental prices are to be met, they must be met on a cash basis. The merchant must make an effort and secure his goods at the closest cash basis. In the cities dealers are already learning to follow up the method of the big stores, especially in regard to "bargain" sales. With a little effort, and especially by judicious advertising, local shopkeepers can keep trade at home. The reason why so many people send for articles to the department stores at Toronto is their refusal of the advertisements in the Toronto dailies. Most of the small towns are gradually decreasing because the business men refuse to patronize the advertising columns of the local press.

## Theory and Practice.

They were two pretty girls on the street one day, were talking at a rate to make a phonograph throw up its hands and everything was said in the strictest confidence, though all in the car could hear.

"Did you ever see such airs as Alice takes on since she's married?" asked the little blond as the pink in her cheeks deepened to a flush of scarlet. "She seems to think that her new existence is so delicious that she's lost her head. She's not wedded quite so pitiful and patronized. It's too ridiculous for anything. I guess that there are other fish in the matrimonial sea."

"It's a way they all have," smiled the more philosophical brunette. "Mamma says that a young married woman simply can't help crowing over her girl friends and is pleased rather than troubled when she sees how they hate her for it. Don't you understand? She has handed her life, and she doesn't think I'll be good natured under it either."

"But she hooked the fish she wanted and wouldn't throw it back, dear. That's what I have the best of her."

"No she hasn't. I—"

"Then there was a gasp, the blond whispered excitedly into the ear of the brunette, there was an entrance, a resounding kiss sounded through the car and the passengers could not but exchange meaning smiles as the charming little blond plumed her head and began to take on the airs she had so wretchedly condemned.—Detroit Free Press.

Lead Workers.

It is said that lead working disfigures the human body more than any other kind of work.

In this industry it is inevitable that sooner or later the workers must succumb to lead poisoning, and there would appear to be no part of the body that the poisonous fumes and floating particles which permeate the atmosphere of the workshops do not affect. The complexion takes on a ghastly, corpse-like pallor, the gums turn blue, the teeth decay rapidly and fall out, and the eyelids are hideously inflamed. A scratch or an abrasion of the skin becomes an unhealable sore.

Later on, when nerves and muscles become affected by the poison in the blood, the eyeballs are drawn into oblique positions and take on a dim and bleared appearance. The joints, especially the knee and the wrist, become completely paralyzed, and the whole form is gradually bent and contorted.—New York Journal.

A Fellow Feeling.

"There's no doubt," said Mr. Meekton, "that the bicycle has done much to promote the happiness of mankind."

"To which?"

"It makes people more sympathetic. It was not until I had a bicycle that I was able to give my sympathy to my neighbor when I lost a collar button."—Washington Star.

The pages of honor to Queen Victoria are ineligible to retain their posts after reaching the age of 17. At the present time the only functions which the two pages of honor in waiting are required to attend are the drawing rooms.

Couch is a word derived from the Italian, meaning a shell. The cyrenthionum is usually a small shrub, and the blue is an eastern leaf. Map comes from "mappe," a Punic word which signified a signal cloth.

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If it is at all convenient to visit our warehouses we will place all of our facilities at your disposal, and there are none better in this whole broad Dominion.

The new goods are simply beautiful—the only trouble is the commonplace name of "Wall Paper" does not begin to convey to your minds the wealth of design and coloring in these exquisite interior decorations.

If you cannot visit us, please write a postal for samples. Just say what rooms you think of papering, and the prices you want to pay, and where you saw this advertisement.

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THE ODD FOLK IN AN OLD FASHIONED  
NEW ENGLAND TOWN.

Nobody starves to death in our village, but some of our mountain folk who live far away on byroads, in places which are often inaccessible in winter, are very poor, ill nourished and ill clothed. However,

Last Feurs of July a desperate character who lives on a mountain road in the outskirts of the town drove into the village and, after a long and vain search, he had a woman's broken and battered unsnashd, which he had picked up somewhere. He was very drunk, and before the cart was upset. His horse, a half blood, kept on running and he was unable to run away. The fellow pluckily lunged the reins and was dragged about on the ground hither and thither, being finally extricated from the ruins of his cart. But he was not hurt, kept on running and was finally stopped by a policeman. "I don't care anything about myself," he said, as he was assisted to his feet, the blood streaming from his face. "I don't care about the woman, nor about the horse, nor about the cart, but was determined to save this beautiful

He arrives anywhere between 7 a.m. and midnight—except on some nights in the past, when it does not arrive at all. One day, he pretends to be a woman. Our man's, though a little brusque, are good, and manners always superior in a community which has no social survivors.' Every man in the village is a survivor, and he is not to be vexed by vice or poverty feels himself to be equal, in all essential matters, of every other man in the world, and this feeling is the basis of the equality which he assumes. There is absolutely no stealing among us; it would be perfectly safe to leave all your valuables outside your door. The only reason why this immunity is one result of equality, is that the stealing of property is a confession of inferiority, in the world among equals. (Cheating in a game is a confession of inferiority in the game, and may be practised without entering into the world of the game, and loss of self respect. Mr. Howells has pressed this truth. 'I believe,' he says, 'that the only way to achieve equality in the world, which so many men have tried for, they will be unknown.')

### Stories of Brahms.

Anecdotes about Brahms show the devoted composer to have been a somewhat amiable companion. His wit was brilliant, but cruel, and its direct object could rarely join in the amusement it created. He story begins with the statement that the performer Brahms had an extremely dry touch. This once led a musician who was accompanying him on the cello to exclaim, "I don't hear myself." "Ah," replied Brahms, "that is my fault."

**£5 Worth of Advice.**  
In the old days when the lord chief justice was simply Mr. Charles Russell he was stopped by a solicitor of his acquaintance holding a £5 Bank of England note in his hand. Passing the note to the budding Q. C., the solicitor inquired:

**Wrong Guess.**  
Mr. Beechwood—If I had all the money I've spent foolishly, I'd—  
Mr. Homewood (interrupting)—You'd waste it, of course?

STRONGER THAN IT LOOKED.

"I guess this came from Norway," said he, suffering, wincing. "It pulls hard enough."

"Oh, you will feel as lively as a cricket after this is over," said the druggist. "You needn't be afraid of any impurities, such as some have complained of when using American leeches. Some are raised in Florida, but they are not held to be very good. The danger of having leeches raised in warm countries is that the bite is dangerous, giving rise to blood poisoning. That's what is said of American leeches, but I never had any experience with them."

**LOST TREASURES.**

**What Is Found Under the Seats After an  
Operatic Performance.**

### What Is Found Under the Seats After an Operating Performance

Among the queerest articles at the Metropolitan which await a claimant are a false tooth with a heavy gold plate attached, two silk hats, whose owners must have been very stout, a pair of slippers made to go home barbed; an elegant blue mantilla, which must have cost at least \$150; a gold bracelet, the broken clasp of which shows the reason for its loss; a diamond ring, gold chains of various patterns, appearing in turn off in the scramble for the opera boxes; a pair of gloves, black, blue and fancy colored garters by the score (some with handsome gold clasps, engraved with monograms that it has been found impossible to identify); canes and umbrellas by the hundred, overshoes, canes and gloves and pocketbooks, lined and unlined.

**The Sand Land Writings**

Mr. Frank H. Spearman writes in St. Nicholas: "I have just finished a book, my article being entitled 'A Strange Boundary.' Mr. Spearman says: 'You must prove that the real business of the Missouri is to carry the waters east and south into the gulf of Mexico. But in bundling from side to side, the Missouri has twisted and turned, it has twisted and turned so many times that no doubt its head is confused. Carrying the quantity of mud it does, you can see how it has twisted and turned. There is actually so much sand in the water that the fish all have sore eyes and the birds that feed on the water creatures you ever catch. A really fastidious trout or bass dropped into the Missouri would hang himself in despair.'

About 10,000,000 of the bovine species are now to be found in the Argentine Republic. They are all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were taken to Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth century.

And Wilkins walks down these morning  
ing to keep the elbows of wobbly street  
car passage out of his ribs.

So many people suffer from headache  
extreme lassitude and disinclination

do not inspire enough to attract their attention, but the poisonous vapor slow but surely undermines their health and produces headaches, congestion and a long train of unsuspected evils. Especially

**Golf Is No Game For the Weaklings**

are requisite for steady driving, or anything like the strain on the nerves which is kept up from the start to the finish of a close encounter at golf.—H. J. Whigham in Scribner's.

Charlotte Corday's skull is believed to be in possession of Prince Roland Bonaparte. It was probably procured from Sanson, the executioner, and was originally

THEIR NAMES VARY

name of "porcupine wood." It is that no other tree and no other plant tributes in so many ways to the welfare and the comforts of man as does this "tree of 100 uses"—the cocoanut palm.—P

One day last week she walked in large and well known furniture s

**A Boat 4,500 Years Old.**  
A viking craft found in Norway.

probably better preserved than any. 30 feet long, 8 feet of beam and 4 feet of keel. A well preserved and peculiarly marked and designed piece of rudder wood was found near the boats.—HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

sounds we have the lead pencil which I used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark!"—London Answers.

Below will be found the only record of

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### River Valley.

From Our Correspondent.

The Sunday School reopened here this month and the following officers were elected:—Supt., Mr. Thos. Smith; Assist. Supt., Mr. Jos. Frapp; Teachers, Miss Vanaman, Miss Tice, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Livingstone. Treas., J. Sager; Sec., Emma Hanna; Organist, C. E. McCann.

Mrs. W. Edwards and family, of Ottawa, are visiting at Mrs. Jesse Carr's.

Miss Anderson, of Canifon, and Mr. Knox, of Sidney, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. McCann's.

A number from here were visiting friends near Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Pulver is spending this week near Trenton and rumor says he expects to return with wife.

The Sabbath School scholars are to meet every Friday evening for practice in singing.

Mr. J. D. McCann of Hornellville, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann and friends in this vicinity.

### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Fred Simmons, traveller for the Walter Baker Co., is spending a few days visiting his family.

Mr. John Thrasher, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Madoc, were united in marriage at Madoc, May 24. In the evening there was a reception given to them at Mr. Thrasher's father's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon and family, Mrs. McLean and Miss Beatrice Scott, of Belleville, spent the 24th at the home of Mr. A. Hubble.

Miss Maud Duffy, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with relatives near leaving for Grand Rapids.

Miss Estelle Tomlinson left for Toronto on May 27th on her way to her home in Ausable.

Foxboro is looking up these days. A number of our citizens are painting their homes, namely: Mr. J. N. Laird's residence and store, and Mr. A. Hubble's residence.

A very serious accident happened while raising a barn at Mr. Jos. Simmons' place, a bent falling, dislocated the hip of one of the men and otherwise injuring him. Dr. D. W. Faulkner was quickly summoned and set the fracture, and the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. T. Sargent, of St. Ola, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. S. Sprague.

Miss Minnie B. Lloyd is the guest of Miss Lily Foster.

The thunder storm of last Sunday eve was very severe in this vicinity. It came on before the people were disengaged from church, and many were obliged to remain until after it was over. Mrs. S. Westover was slightly stunned, and Mr. John Eggleston, while carrying a pail of water, was knocked insensible, and remained unconscious for several hours, and was in a stupor all night. He is now able to be at his work again.

Snow fell at Menominee, Mich., Bayfield, Wis., and Oshkosh on Sunday.

### Boys' Jubilee Suite.

All the little boys will have to look nice next on the day of our great celebration, June 22nd. The Oak Hall, Belleville, has a lot of special blue serge suits in either single or double breasted which would fill the bill exactly. It is not too early to buy now, the boy won't hurt his suit before Jubilee Day.

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To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail..... 6:21 a.m. Mail..... 2:50 p.m.

Mixed..... 6:05 p.m. Mixed..... 10:50 a.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Stirling Lodge, No. 289, I.O.O.F., intend having their annual decoration ceremony on Wednesday evening, June 10th.

Teachers' Association for North Hastings holds its Convention at Madoc to-day and to-morrow. Consequently the school children are enjoying a holiday.

Tent caterpillars are very numerous in orchards this year, and unless efforts are made to destroy them are likely to cause much damage both to trees and fruit.

W. H. Calder has received an invitation from the 57th Battalion, of Peterboro, to accompany them to Montreal to assist in the Jubilee Celebration on June 22nd.

Mr. M. W. Westcott has taken away the fence from in front of his residence, and has built up terrace instead. It is a great improvement, and adds much to the beauty of his lawn.

On account of Rev. C. L. Thompson being absent at Conference there will not be any service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning next. In the evening Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., will preach, the service in the Presbyterian Church being withdrawn.

On Thursday afternoon last Roscoe, the youngest son of Mr. B. R. Wright, while playing near the creek, back of Mr. Potts', fell in, and had it not been for the timely and prompt action of Mr. Alex. Conley, would have been drowned. The little lad had a close call, but is now quite recovered from his wetting.

The weather during May has been exceedingly cool, there having been few days when it was possible to do without fires in shops, and warm wraps were acceptable nearly every day. June has also come in cold, with a light frost on the morning of the 1st and 2nd. It looks as if overcoats might be necessary for some time yet.

Rev. J. A. Black, of Roslin, D. D. G. M. of this district I. O. O. F., visited Stirling Lodge last evening, and met with a hearty reception, there being a large turnout of members. The district meeting was also held previous to regular lodge, there being representatives present from Campbellford, Madoc, and Thomasburg.

The lecture room of the Methodist Church has recently been kalsomined, and other repairs made much improving its appearance and comfort. The matting in the aisles in the body of the Church having been worn out, the ladies' aid have ordered new matting, which it is hoped will be placed in position in a week or two.

The Canadian public are in for a genuine surprise. A Jubilee portrait of Queen Victoria is coming out that puts them all in the shade, and a beautifully struck Jubilee Medal of Canadian design is making those who have seen it ask: "What's the matter with Canada?"

Both the Jubilee portrait of Her Majesty and the Medal are being issued by the Montreal Star, a pretty good guarantee that they will be well up to the mark and over it.

J. E. Halliwell, B. A., H. J. Meiklejohn, M. D., Rev. J. R. Bonar, T. H. McKee and A. Chard attended a Masonic gathering at Belleville on Friday night last, the occasion being a visit by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M. P., of Beauvais, Ont.

There was a very large attendance from the city and district.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt by many persons in this village shortly after ten o'clock on Thursday night last. In some houses dishes were made to rattle, and a trembling sensation was felt. From despatches in the daily papers we learn that the shock about Montreal and places east, south and west of that city was quite severe. No damage was reported.

In the first draft of stations of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, now in session at Bowmanville, Rev. Wm. Johnston is put down for Stirling, and Rev. C. L. Thompson for Newburg.

Rev. Mr. Johnston is an ex-president of the Conference. There may be some change however before the first draft is completed, though we believe Stirling would be pleased should Rev. Mr. Johnston be appointed to this circuit.

The earthquake which was felt in Montreal last Thursday night is said to have had some serious results. One man was so shocked that he has been dead ever since, and a young girl was so frightened that she went into convulsions which caused her death. Another lady was so affected that her life is despaired of.

Mr. Jas. Tulloch has been home from the North Hastings gold mines for a few days. In conversation with him he states that he has struck an exceedingly rich ledge of ore in the northeast corner of Mothuen, and that he has now thousands of tons on the dump ready for the crusher. He talks of forming a company so as to erect a crusher and reduction works, and states that there is a first class water power at hand, and abundance of wood convenient.

**Major J. Earl Halliwell.**

Major Halliwell visited Kingston along with the Belleville volunteers on May 24th, and the following notice appeared in the Kingston Whig:—

Major J. Earl Halliwell of the XV. Battalion, Belleville, served as a volunteer when a boy with the 49th Hastings Rifles. Afterward, while at college, he was in what was then the Trinity College company. Sixteen years ago he joined the XV. Angles Light Infantry of Belleville and has since been in that regiment ever since, filling every grade from junior subaltern to senior major, the rank he now holds. He went to the Northwest in 1885 with "A" company of the Midland Battalion under Col. Williams, and was in command of that company at the charge of Batoche. He stopped a half-breed bullet, which he now wears on his watch chain, but spent several weeks in the hospital at Saskatoon in consequence, and has ever since been disabled in the left shoulder. He spent three months, in 1884, with Col. Otter at the military school in Toronto, where he took a second A certificate. Afterwards he took a course at the school in London, under Col. Smith, where he secured a first A certificate. He wears the Northwest medal with clasp, and is glad to be able to say that his right arm is still strong enough to carry a sword, and that he is yet able to ride a horse, and do whatever service may be required of him in his present rank.

**Stirling Cheese Board.**

At the meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board on Wednesday evening the following cheese were offered:

	White	Colored
Maple Leaf.....	75	
Kingston.....	40	
Stirling.....	50	
Big Springs.....	35	
Shamrock.....	19	81
Evergreen.....	80	
Central.....	70	
Enterprise.....	37	
St. Michaels.....	50	
West Huntingdon.....	70	
Spry.....	25	
Riverside.....	40	

Sales were made of 112 at 8 1/2-16c. and 425 at 8c.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday 2278 white and 338 colored were offered. Sales were made at 8c. to 8 1/2c.

Corbyville, April 26, 1897.  
S. BURROWS, Esq.  
Genl. Agt. Ontario Mutual Life Co.,  
Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank you, and the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have been put away for the night. If fire arms are found in their possession they should be deprived of them and brought before the Mayor next morning and fined or imprisoned for having concealed weapons. If money is found on them they should be fined or imprisoned for vagrancy. Mr. Rogers says that nearly every tramp possesses a revolver or money, and if these rules are carried out a few times the town will soon be free from their presence as other tramps will soon be informed of the town's hospitality and give it the "go by."

Yours truly,  
ESTHER ANN HORTON.

**Concerning Tramps.**

Government Detective Rogers, of Toronto, gives the following pointers to constables as to how to handle tramps, which will prove of value to county constables. He says that all tramps who ask to be given a night's lodging by the municipality should be searched before being put away for the night. If fire arms are found in their possession they should be deprived of them and brought before the Mayor next morning and fined or imprisoned for having concealed weapons. If money is found on them they should be fined or imprisoned for vagrancy. Mr. Rogers says that nearly every tramp possesses a revolver or money, and if these rules are carried out a few times the town will soon be free from their presence as other tramps will soon be informed of the town's hospitality and give it the "go by."

The department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made arrangements for providing the best mechanical refrigerators in convenient sizes for leaving Montreal this summer to take the perishable products of Canada to the British market.

The development of postal communication in Canada will be recognized when it is stated that in 1854 there were 601 post offices, the number of letters carried being 2,192,000; that in 1861 the post offices had increased to 1,775, and the letters to 3,000,000, to which the leading cities—Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London—added over four millions, and that in 1880 there were 8,882 post offices, while the number of letters carried had increased to nearly 140,000,000.

**Changes in Five Years.**

Because four or five years ago you tried ready-made clothing and didn't like it, so you say you wouldn't like it now. The progress there is just as marked as in any progressive art. To-day's best ready-made suits as the Oak Hall, Belleville, will show exactly the same characteristics as the work of any reputable tailor. I don't make to order, but we suit a lot of fit.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Sprague and family were visiting relatives in Thomasburg last week.

Mr. A. Vandervort, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Allan Macfarlane, of Warkworth, has been visiting in town during the past week.

Miss Sarah Burke, of Stirling, spent Sunday last with Miss Fitz-Patrick, of Foxboro.

Rev. A. Campbell was in the village on Tuesday and called on a number of his friends.

Mrs. W. Flint Jones, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. C. L. Thompson, Parsonage, this week.

Miss Ida Ferguson returned home on Thursday, after making an extended visit with friends in Perth.

Mrs. E. D. Roblin, Mrs. Ernest Roblin and Marjorie Roblin, of Picton, and Mrs. Demorest and Miss Annie Demorest, of Foxboro, are visiting at Dr. G. W. Fulkner's.

John D. McCann, of Hornellville, N. Y., is visiting his parents at River Valley. Mr. McCann has recently passed with honors the State Examination for Druggists, and also the Examination of the State University at New York for License. He intends on his return to commence business at Little Falls, N. Y.

The street car service in Toronto last Sunday was heavy, trailers being used on some lines.

**Tales of Trust.**

"Tales of Trust" (price 50 cents) is a collection of articles in illustration of the fact that God cares for those and protects those who trust in Him. The articles are many, and all are interesting and helpful. It is a most excellent work. Many of the anecdotes were written expressly for "The Christian," that monthly periodical, edited and published by H. L. Hastings, and of which the late Rev. C. H. Sprague said: "The best paper that comes to me," and which has received commendation equally good from D. L. Moody and other Christian workers at distinction. "Tales of Trust" is an exceptionally interesting work and it deserves a place in every home. Published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

**Bicycle Clothing.**

The Oak Hall are moving out the bicycle clothing lively these days. Our prices on suits and old pants are extremely low. All wool suits for \$4 and \$5, and pants \$1.50 and \$2. We are getting a line of fine crash bicycle suits which are going to be the nob by thing. We will have them in the first of next week. Stockings 50c, 75c and \$1.

**STIRLING MARKET.**

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 9c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.  
Potatoes—60c to 65c per bag.  
Apples, green, 50c, to 60c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush.  
Onions—\$1.25, per bushel.  
Chickens—75c, per pound.  
Geese—50c to 60c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.50 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 25c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 42c per bus.  
Peas (large) 38c, to 45c per bushel.  
Rye—32c, to 35c per bus.  
Barley—25c, to 35c per bus.  
Buckwheat—38c, to 40c per bus.  
Wheat—70c, to 75c per bus.

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Some weeks ago we advertised for two thousand customers to find fault with our Goods, but as yet we have been unable to obtain one, which is conclusive evidence of the quality of our goods.

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**EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY at**

**MARTIN & REYNOLDS.**

**BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.**

## Our Queen's Birthday

Has been celebrated, and one more mile stone in Her Majesty's glorious reign has been passed. Many to do honor to the day wore one of Jas. Boldrick & Son's Fashionable Spring Suits, and it is needless to say their holiday was happily spent. Never before has that firm offered such inducements in the clothing line, and scores are taking advantage of procuring nobby, well-made suits at reasonable prices. Hats, Ties, Gloves, and in fact all that goes to make-up of Black Suits and Pants, the firm's well-known reputation will be carefully sustained.

**JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.**

**LOOK HERE!**

**NEW STORE and NEW GOODS!**

We are ready now to sell Boots and Shoes as we have gone to quite an expense to have a decent place to do business in. Everything clean and neat. Come along and we think we can suit you both in PRICE and QUALITY. Here are just a few of our Prices:

Men's Gaiters, solid, good value.....\$1.00  
Men's Laced Boots, " "..... 1.00  
Women's Laced Boots..... 70  
" Kid Button Boots..... 1.25

Lots of little Children's Boots, cheap. Rips sewed free.  
Eggs Wanted.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON.**

**RECIPROCITY!**

**WHAT IS GOOD FOR NATIONS IS GOOD FOR INDIVIDUALS.**

If Uncle Sam can strike up a good trade with South America, we will in our humble fashion whoop it up on the broad basis of

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around here.

You've got the money, and we've got first class Groceries, Boots & Shoes and Dry Goods.

All produce taken in exchange.

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**CORN PLANTERS.**

King of the Field—  
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The Graham—  
The Babcock—

These are the latest improved Corn Planters on the market.

See our line of  
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Any quantity to select from.

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DENTIST.  
GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.R.C.D.S. OF ONTARIO.  
OFFICE—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marquette every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Etc.  
Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

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By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at its low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 25c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.  
NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.  
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I have now another car of Feed in at \$8.50, and \$11.50. Also a quantity of Hay.  
E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

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Men and Women who can work hard taking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars a week. Address  
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**Jubilee Japanese Hemstitched white**  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.  
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## Bay of Quinte Conference.

The Conference closed its sessions on Tuesday afternoon. The following is the final draft of stations for places in this vicinity:

**CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT.**  
Campbell—T. M. Campbell, R. B. Denike, Supernumerary.  
Norwood—J. A. McCamus.  
South Dumfries—F. W. Whyte, B. A. Stirling—W. J. John.  
Rawdon—W. D. P. Wilson, (Stirling).  
Seymour—Moses Metherill (Campbell).  
Hevelock—H. McQuade.  
Warkworth—J. W. Totten.  
Northam—W. H. Peake.  
Hastings—J. A. Jewell, B. A., A. R. Campbell, supernumerary.  
Keene—James Liddy.  
Blairton—E. A. Sanderson.  
T. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
J. A. JEWELL, Fin. Sec.

**MADOC DISTRICT.**  
Madoc—S. T. Bartlett.  
Tweed—J. C. Wilson.  
Thomasburg—D. Balfour.  
Ivanhoe—Geo. Nickle.  
West Huntingdon—L. Edwards.  
Marmora—R. McCullough.  
Eldorado—H. B. Rowe.  
Queensboro—Thomas Brown.  
Widgehurst—H. C. Garbutt, (Acting).  
North Marmora—H. E. Curtis, one to be sent, under the Superintendent of Eldorado.  
St. Oba—S. Ferguson.  
Coe Hill—James Batstone.  
Bancroft—O. L. Brown.  
Port Stewart—E. Finlay, under the Superintendent of Bancroft.  
Maynooth—T. W. Puffer.  
J. C. WILSON, Chairman.  
D. BALFOUR, Fin. Sec.

**Newburgh—C. L. Thompson.**  
Bay—S. Crookshanks.  
Belleville North—J. J. Rice.  
Foxboro—R. Duke.  
Frankford—W. Wilkinson.  
Knight—S. F. Dewey Supernumerary.  
Newcastle—R. Taylor.  
Orono—W. H. Adams, W. H. Clarke.  
Brooklin—O. R. Lamby, M. A., D.D.  
Lindsay—Jas. Macfarlane.  
Bethel—R. M. Pope (Ommees).

## Huntingdon S. S. Convention.

(From a Correspondent.)  
The convention of the Huntingdon S. S. Association was held in St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday, May 28th. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. S. S. Burns, pastor of the church, after which the Rev. R. L. Edwards spoke on "The Duty of the Pulpit to the Children of the Congregation." The speaker began by saying that no pastor or church could afford to neglect the children of the congregation, that in them were the future citizens to fill all the trades and professions of life. "Teachers' Meetings" was made the subject of a discussion in which Rev. S. S. Burns, Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, L.P.S., and others took part.

In the evening Rev. S. S. Burns spoke on "How the Home can help the Sabbath School." The speaker said religious training should begin in the home, and that parents should help the children in preparing the Sabbath School lessons. Mr. Mackintosh spoke on "Educational Principles and their relation to Sabbath School work." He said that the aim of Sabbath School work was to impart religious instruction. The same principles which characterized secular teaching should be brought into use in preparing to teach in our Sunday Schools. Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Belleville, was the next speaker. He said that this was the age of child recognition. At no former time had such efforts been made to train the youth aright.

The new officers are Mr. Chas. Mitts, President; Mr. John Morton, Secretary; Mr. John Fleming, Treasurer. The old executive were reappointed.

## Fourteen Mistakes.

The following are fourteen great mistakes that may be treasured in the memory with profit to all:  
It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.  
To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.  
To look for judgment and experience in youth.  
To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.  
To yield in immaterial trifles.  
To look for perfection in our own actions.  
To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.  
Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as we are in power.  
Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.  
To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.  
To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.  
To judge people's hearts from what we can see of their lives.  
And, the greatest of all mistakes—to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.—Selected.

## Boys' House Suits.

The warm weather is with us now and boys' house suits are in great demand. The Oak Hall Little boys suits at \$1 and \$1.50, with pants lined, are the most desirable work, was sent out from there a few days ago.

## A Rich Pocket.

A Belleville despatch to the Globe of Tuesday last says:—There has been no small sensation created in this district by the announcement of one of the best "strikes" yet made in the gold district in the Richardson mine, and intense excitement has been created thereby. Years ago two men, Joseph Elliver and Daniel Zomili, were digging for copper on lot 18 in the rich concession of Madoc. Mr. Fred Michall, an old Australian miner, who was visiting friends, merely heard of their work and went to see the operations. The minute he saw the ore he pronounced it to be a pocket of very rich gold ore. The land was owned by a Mr. Richardson and the two men had an option on it. The news reached the ears of some Belleville men, and they showed the ore to one Carr, a Boston man who was boring for oil near Belleville. He took a thirty-day option on it, but failed to meet the payment, and Lombard & Harding of Toronto took the mine. It is a tradition there that they barreled up the ore from the pocket and shipped it to Rochester, N. Y., where the gold was extracted and yielded, so it is alleged, over \$300,000. The mine afterwards gave evidence of great richness, but through some misunderstanding was never worked to any great extent. Some litigation took place as to the ownership, and finally the mine was practically abandoned. Men were put to work on it again a few months ago, and now comes the news that another pocket has been struck which rivals the one found thirty years ago. Several small pockets were found lately, but this one is the largest and has increased the excitement among miners until it is at its fever heat.

## Righteousness Between Man and Man.

One reason some fall in business and thus lose thousands of dollars themselves, bring suffering to their families, and injure others whom they cannot pay, is, says The Midland, because their debtors, many of them members of the church, and supposedly good and honest men, do not pay their bills. One doing a large business must make large payments; and to make large payments he must collect small amounts from a large number of persons. When many who owe him refuse or neglect to pay their small bills, he becomes embarrassed, and, in the end, he is broken up. There is a good deal of carelessness in regard to paying small debts, and a good deal of carelessness in withholding small amounts, legally or morally due to others. This conduct ought to be plainly called by its right name. One who can, even with some sacrifice, afford not to pay his bills, just and especially if his withholding of funds on hand injures his creditor. Pastors ought to insist on their people dealing honestly with them and with all others. There is too much withholding of money due and belonging of right to others and too much silence in regard to the evil Christians ought to be plainly warned of their sin in this respect. Sessions ought to deal with careless debtors when complaint is made. The business world must be reformed in this particular. Christians should take the lead and set the example for honest pay, just and honest payment of bills. Pastors and elders should not only set good examples in this respect, but also, as far as they are able, urge their members to pay their debts, not only in "honest money," but at the right time and in the right manner. The need of the age is righteousness between man and man.—Presbyterian Review.

## 1901.

If the Chronologer Dionysius the Little had not in the sixth century fixed the era A. D., we should be late, we are living, in the twentieth century. It is admitted that the birth of Christ took place at least as early as A. D. C., of common chronology, if not one or two years earlier. That the twentieth century is here we shall not realize until we have to write 1901, but really it is here. Poorly is the mind of Christ yet understood and shared by His Church. Dimly is it yet conceived what was the secret of Jesus' power, His profoundest and most conscious of eternity uniting with God in one spirit, one life. Few hearers of the Gospel yet realize what is the difference between a rich living and a rich life. Few prize the life at its twentieth century has abundantly equipped us with the mechanical apparatus requisite for the highest civilization. But such civilization has yet to be striven for—that civilization which, as Matthew Arnold has reminded us, is in nothing less than the moralization, the humanization, of society. First the natural, said Paul, then the spiritual. And auspicious signs are already discernible that what the nineteenth century has done for progress in material things the twentieth century is to do for progress in things moral and spiritual. But it will do it only as we do it.

## Boys' House Suits.

The warm weather is with us now and boys' house suits are in great demand. The Oak Hall Little boys suits at \$1 and \$1.50, with pants lined, are the most desirable work, was sent out from there a few days ago.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

### LADIES' SAILOR HATS.

### SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Black and white, untrimmed, were 30c. and 35c., for 25c.; also, white or black, trimmed, were 75c. for 50c.  
Boys' fine Straw Hats, 25c.  
Men's Heavy Braces, 15c., worth 25c.  
Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 8c. or 4 for 25c.  
Men's heavy Cotton Sox, best make 10c.  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c.  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, extra heavy, 75c.  
Ladies' Blouses, special price this week, 45c.  
Floor Oilcloth, 1 and 2 yds. wide, 25c. and 50c.  
Crum's Prints, 12½c., guaranteed for color.  
Canadian Prints, 5c. to 8c., fast colors.

### Pure Indian Teas, "Monsoon" & "Ram Lals," 40c. 45c.

### High grade Japan Tea, 25c.

### T. G. CLUTE.

Cash paid for Eggs.

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### MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.

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### Spring Brood.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. Geo. Wellman, of the 14th Con. of Rawdon, had a span of horses killed by a C.P.R. train a few days ago.

Mr. D. W. Robin, one night last week, left some young cattle on the road and two of them were killed by a passing train.

Mr. R. J. Balfour, formerly of Tweed, is clerking at R. J. Stewart's drug store. Robert is in Norwood.

T. Rupert is now canvassing for fruit trees for the firm of E. C. Brown & Co., of Rochester, and reports good success. There was a small delivery from this firm at this point this spring, which gave the best satisfaction.

Court 16, I. O. O. F. members intend celebrating Dominion Day by holding a picnic near the village. A dinner will be served. There will be a number of good speakers will be invited, and a Brass Band will also be present. A large number of athletic games are set down to come off in the afternoon. Come one, come all. A good time is anticipated.

At the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference at Napawa, was elected president, and Rev. Jas. Macfarlane secretary. The conference next year will meet at Lindsay.

### New Bicycle Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, received this morning a third shipment of bicycle suits, different colors and different weights. The clothing is made thoroughly comfortable with all the latest improvements. The price is 25c. for the suit and 10c. for the pants. The suits are wearing. You may as well save your good suit for fall, and dress properly for riding your wheel.











### Queen Victoria's Reign.

The reign with which we most naturally compare that of Victoria is Elizabeth's; and stirring and glorious as that was, and though the times are greatly different, yet there is no reason to believe that, in its own way, that of

The period of her reign which the Queen has now reached has been fully characterized by the certain features which, in every respect, and comprised of the state of things at its beginning and to-day. The increase of population in Britain, the vast extension of the empire and increase in the number of her subjects, the rapid growth in wealth, the discoveries in science, the great public undertakings, the wonderful literary activity, the improved condition of the great body of the people, their higher morals, the powerful and successful character of their far-reaching activities abroad—all combined to make the long reign of Queen Victoria the most glorious, take it all in all, in the history of England, or even of any country. It may be hoped that I which has made the reign of Queen Victoria so much more than we have seen in the past or attained to in the present, at it shall not in the future be looked back to as the Golden Age. For there remains yet much to be done, so very much that the heart is often sad and the sight of the world as it is, the need to be met.

But this dissatisfaction with the present, bright as it is, and so much better than the past, has in it an element of hope, and a spur to effort. It arises in no small measure from the higher idea that now prevails of the world that is possible, and of the world that is to be, in which all wrongs have for an attempt to right them, and which the most neglected and abandoned have to the efforts of their fellow-men to save and elevate them. There room yet in every way, in every department of human effort, to make a succeeding reign as glorious for beneficence and for the good of the world as the long reign of Queen Victoria. The world calls forth in every part of the globe the congratulations and thanksgivings of millions of happy subjects of our good Queen.

country fourteen years since. He had worked at his trade in various places in Canada and the United States and settled here four years ago. He expects to leave with his wife in August for Scotland, there to take up his residence in his ancestral hall.

Come and see us

**Terms--Cash, or Eggs in exchange. No Credit.**

The well-disposed youth, entering first into bad company, is shocked and disgusted at every turn at what his slight beliefs and what he is compelled to hear. "The more I hear," he had indulged in, "the more I am alarmed." "I am against the wickedness of his companions. But, alas! this sensibility is of short continuance." The next jovial meeting makes the horrible picture of yesterday more easily endured. Ecstacy is soon thought a severe rule, an over-zealous restraint. A few pungent words of contempt are enough to tell him that he once had better ways and thoughts. But even those by degrees die away, and he who at first was shocked even at the appearance of vice may be formed by custom into a profligate leader of vicious pleasures.—*New York Ledger.*

The average price of Canadian horses sold in London for some time has rarely been above £25, a price which, freight and all expenses considered, is said to yield a satisfactory margin of profit.

**STIRLING LOCAL BOARD:**  
H. J. MEIKLEJOHN, M.D., President; Rev. S. DAW, 1st Vice-Pres.; Rev. J. M. GRAY, 2nd Vice-Pres.; J. G. WILSON, Secy.

The News-Argus \$1 per year







The log of the Mayflower, which was entrusted to Mr. Bayard by the London consistorial convention, was formally presented to the commonwealth of Massachusetts on Wednesday.

to the men and women in skirts wheeled by. When a fat woman bloomers, however, appeared riding bicycle, the bear broke away from master and made a rush for her, sing-

The banquet will be held at the  
Cott Club on the evening of the 22nd  
June.

household, Easer, you or your wife  
The cook.

mer to have been married to a  
lady, at present a resident of To

ing software destroyed. The fire  
into, big uproar in the manageria.







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### Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.—On east half of lot No. 10 in the 2nd Con. of Hamilton, the farm stock, implements and household furniture belonging to the late George Wilson. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rev. R. L. Edwards is at present attending conference at Bowmanville. Mr. P. P. Leitch is at Bowmanville. He is the representative from the West Huntingdon circuit. He was also our representative to the district meeting at Madoc.

Miss Emma Jones, of Halloway, spent Sunday at Jas. R. Clarke's. Miss G. Juby and Mr. Louis Juby, of Foxboro, spent Sunday at Jas. Juby's. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby spent a few days visiting Mr. Wm. Fitchett, Tweed. Rev. G. McConnell, of Belleville, will preach here (D.V.) on Sunday, the 18th.

### Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

About ten couples of young people attended the service held at Halloway Sunday evening. W. B. Tutts led the meeting.

We understand that Rev. R. L. Edwards is to stay with us another year. We are glad to hear him as he is much respected by his congregation.

A large number of soldiers passed through here en route for "Camp" at Kingston.

Quite a number from Ridge Road attended Sunday School here last Sunday. We were mistaken in the marriage of Mr. S. Tutts. He is still here and the young ladies have a chance yet.

The tramp nuisance has struck our village. Six "Sons of Rest" stopped over night in an adjoining grove this week and several clothes lines were relieved. They are an unbearable nuisance.

The Hornevics from here attended the meeting at Ivanhoe last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gott, of Tyndensing, were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Keil last week.

The Java, a British barque, took 212 days from Portland to Queenstown. She has just arrived. This is a record for slowness.

FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE TO KIDS. The Tourist Association of New Brunswick has favored us with some folders descriptive of the City of St. John as the City of the Maritime Provinces. By means of a wheel placed over a map of the Maritime Provinces, the Association very ingeniously shows St. John as the most central point for tourists visiting this attractive Province. The Association have now in press a very handsomely illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the City of St. John as the City of the Maritime Provinces. Copies of this pamphlet will be furnished free on writing to Mr. Ira Cornwall, Secretary of the Tourist Association of New Brunswick, Canada, mentioning the name of this paper.

### Young Men's Suits \$5.

"The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a big bargain in long pants suits in sizes 30 to 35. The color is a mixed grey and brown, very neat; they are made with the latest Italian lines, and every seam sewn with lines thread. This suit is worth every cent of \$7. We cleared one hundred suits at a price and are clearing them at \$5.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:—  
For one insertion—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 50 cents per line. For longer than three lines, 75 cents per line, per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 50c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
Going WEST. Noting EAST.  
Mail 6:20 a.m. Mail 2:50 p.m.  
Mixed 6:05 p.m. Mixed 10:50 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council met at Belleville on Tuesday last.

Do you read advertisements in this paper? It will pay you.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher has removed his law office to rooms over Brown & McCutcheon's shoe store.

Makes a nice present, a Jubilee Silk Handkerchief or a Jubilee Tie, at ward's.

Several members of our bicycle club wheeled out to Madoc on Sunday last, returning by way of Marmora.

A large number of the members of Stirling Lodge No. 314, A.O.U.W., went to Madoc on Sabbath last to attend service with the brethren there.

You want a new Suit from ward's.

On the evening of June 22nd, Dr. Smith, of Kingston, will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Seymour, subject, "The Boys I Knew Abroad."

In the report of the examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, we are pleased to find that Mr. Harry L. Boldrick has successfully passed his first year law examination.

Just arrived, more Jubilee Ties, ward's.

The 49th Lattation will not proceed to camp at Kingston until the 28rd, but will proceed as far as Belleville on the 22nd and take part in the Jubilee celebration there.

We are informed that No. 2 Company, this village, will be drilled on Saturday evening. They are getting ready for the Jubilee Demonstration in Belleville on June 22nd, when the 49th Battalion will participate.

There was no meeting of the Stirling cheese board last evening, the reason being that all the cheese had been bought up during the week by one of the buyers. The average price paid is said to have been 5c.

Our adv't. and 5c, buys a 10c. Straw Hat on Saturday at ward's.

Messrs. Brown & McCutcheon now have a thoroughly up-to-date store. They report that the offices in the second story are all rented, as is also the other shop on the ground floor. So much for enterprise.

Just before going to press we learn that the stable buildings, freight sheds, etc., at the C. P. R. Junction, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire took place about ten o'clock, and started in the freight shed, but how it originated is not known.

The services in St. John's Church during the summer months will commence at 10:30 a.m., instead of 11 a.m. The next service at St. Lawrence Church will be on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Service will be held at St. Thomas' (8th line) as usual on June 24th.

Members of Stirling Lodge I. O. O. F. 439, will meet at their lodge room at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday evening next and proceed to cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brothers. Members are requested to supply themselves as far as possible with bouquets for decorating the graves.

The weather still remains cold and wet. Complaints are beginning to be heard of too much rain and too little warm weather. The Ontario tells of a farmer asking another "how was the state of the crops," when the latter replied: "It all depended on what was built raised. It was water lilies or bull frogs the outlook was most favorable."

**Von Boyle Entertainment.**—Attention is called to the humorous entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. "Von Boyle," who is to furnish the whole programme, was formerly a Baptist minister of New York, and his selections are such that no fault can be found with them. He is conceded by press and private opinion to be the best humorist now before the entertainment public. His character sketches and imitation of a Chinaman are renowned. Come and hear him for yourself, for we cannot tell you in words how funny and interesting he is.

The extremely wet weather of the past week has ruined the bicycling for this week at least.

No. 2 Company, 40th Batt., Hastings, passed through here en route to camp at Kingston last week.

Dinner, in Stirling, on or about the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th of June, the Jubilee Demonstration scheme. Cause of death Smothering. We mourn our loss.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn is rushing the fourth of his houses on Front St. They are commodious, comfortable houses, and he has no trouble in securing occupants.

"Kit," the well known and popular editor of the Woman's Kingdom page of the Mail and Empire, has gone to London to attend the Jubilee celebration and will write some vivid descriptions of the Jubilee and the people at it for that paper.

We understand the new fair grounds are nearing completion. The buildings are ready for occupancy, and the driving track, which is to be prepared under the direction of Mr. T. H. McKee, will be a good one. A special effort should be put forth this fall to make the Fall Fair the best that has yet been held.

While other towns and villages have been talking about their advantages and attractions, and trying to thrust before the touring public the advisability of making this or that town their headquarters in search of recreation, we have been saying but little. We had reasons for this. But, all the same, we were well aware of the superiority of our town over many others, both as a pleasure resort and as a business location. We were waiting for improvements. We feel now justified in letting the world know that this place has superior advantages, in many ways.

A gentleman of vim and energy announced not long ago that we would have electric light if the dam was built across the river at Glen Ross. The dam will soon become a reality, as the electric light scheme will also become, in the course of time. A truly public-spirited man of this town has, for the last few years, been agitating the waterworks question. No town in Ontario has the advantage of Stirling in that direction. With that vast reservoir of pure spring water on the Oak Hills, within three miles of Stirling, a comparatively small amount of capital would furnish Stirling with a water power second to none in Ontario. With the advent of waterworks and electric light a new era of prosperity would dawn over Stirling and vicinity. These benefits would attract the attention of manufacturers, who, realizing their advantages, would hasten to establish factories and offices here. And Stirling, surrounded by such a rich and fertile agricultural district, would become the home of canning factories, evaporators, creameries, and such like, that would benefit not only the owners, but the farmers who supply the raw materials, and the consumers. And the shores of Oak Lake would become the home, during the summer months, of those who seek rest and repose from the glare and rush and hurry of city life. Stirling has educational facilities far above the ordinary, and the surroundings are such as to elevate the morals of all. Yes, Stirling is all right, and she is not going backward but forward. We'll tell you more later on.

### Court of Revision.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Stirling, held June 5th.

Members present—G. L. Scott, J. F. Cooney, T. H. McKee.

The complaint of the assessor that Ernest Holsey, Harry Kennedy, Bert Faulkner, Don R. Milne, Manly Ross, Geo. Saylor and Fred Wescott were wrongfully put on Roll under the Manhood Franchise Act was brought before the Court, and the Clerk stating that he had served the required notices upon the parties, and none of the parties appearing, their names were on motion struck from the roll.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that Wm. Airhart be assessed as tenant for lot 21, in a Church St., in village of Rodney Helmer, who is to be put on roll as owner. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that the Assessment Roll as now revised be confirmed. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

### School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held June 5th.

Members present—U. Wright, chairman; J. F. Boldrick, Jas. Deak, G. W. Faulkner, F. T. Ward, Oakley Vandervoort, James Milne and A. Chard.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Boldrick, the accounts of Chas. J. Parker were referred to the property committee.

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Chard, that the Secretary order two portraits of Her Majesty from Steinberger, Hendry & Co., Toronto, for the schools, price 60c. each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chard, seconded by Mr. Deak, that the property committee ascertain the cost of painting the outside and completing the inside of the "Park School" and to report to this Board. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

### Boys' Summer Blouses.

Don't make up your mind that it is cheaper to make up your little boys' blouses at home than to buy them. It is not, whether it is or not. The Oak Hall under take to say that you can do far better by buying a few of our summer blouses. Come and see the pretty suit we are selling at \$1, and the blouses alone at 60c.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Bewick Parker is visiting Miss Fowles, of Hastings.

Mr. Chas. Empey, of Campbellford, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Graham, of Belleville, is visiting Miss Edith McCann.

Mr. W. E. Gladney, of Marmora, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. O. P. Butler, of Marmora, spent Sunday with his family in Stirling.

Miss Ida Clarke, of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Boldrick.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Marmora, was in town on Monday, on his way to County Council.

Miss Yeomans, of Belleville, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Boldrick, has returned home.

Mrs. John W. Hough came here from Port Hope on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hough intend taking up their residence in the village.

Messrs. C. D. McDonald and T. B. Kirk of Madoc, were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, advertising the Madoc celebration on June 22nd.

Your truly,  
ESTHER ANN HORTON.

### Good Reading.

Every one who cares for good religious literature will find "The Christian" of interest. It is a monthly periodical which the late C. H. Spurgeon declared to be the best paper that comes to me." H. L. Hastings, of Granville, Boston, Mass., is editor and publisher. Price, one dollar per annum.

"Mental Prayer and How to Make It," by Rev. R. W. Hayson, is a little five-cent booklet published by H. Upfold & Co., Kingston, Ontario. It is intended as an aid to Christians desirous of living devout lives, and it is indeed a helpful little work. The author is a prominent Anglican clergyman of Kingston.

### Men's Suits for \$4.

A good blue serge suit for a man, all sizes, made by the celebrated Sanford firm, and only \$4. Think of this, and don't forget that this make of suit is worth fully \$1 more than any other firm's make in Canada. In buying clothing never lose sight of the fact that no matter how low you buy clothing elsewhere, the Oak Hall prices will be lower with the quality higher.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 9c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.  
Potatoes—6c to 6c per bag.  
Beans—7c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.25c per bushel.  
Chickens—7c, per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 38c, to 45c, per bushel.  
Rye—32c, to 35c, per bus.  
Barley—25c, to 35c, per bus.  
Buckwheat—38c, to 40c, per bus.  
Wheat—70c, to 70c, per bus.

## SALT! SALT!

We have just received another car of pure Salt.

We also expect to-day a car of Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed, which we will sell at the following prices, off car:

Bran, 11.50 per ton.

Shorts, 12.50 per ton.

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" " Button Boot, Self Tip..... 85  
" " Good solid Ox-Blood Oxford..... \$1.00  
" " " neat Tan "..... \$1.00 and 1.25  
Men's good Buff Boots, sewn or screw sole..... \$1.00 and 1.25

See our 75c. Table.

" " 99c. "

" " 50c. Basket.

You can't make a mistake by calling at

**MARTIN & REYNOLDS'.**

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

## Jas. Boldrick & Son, ORDERED CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,

Cannot clothe the ladies of the field, or deck the earth with spring verdure, but we can clothe our patrons with a covering that will adorn their persons and give them a standing amongst their admirers, especially the ladies. This is the grand object we men are all aiming at. A well dressed man will always be acceptable, especially if culture and refinement has a place in his demeanor.

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## SHOE BUSINESS BOOMING!

MORE ROOM, MORE BUSINESS.

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GET  
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**KEEP**

**GOOD  
THINGS,  
and  
ADVERTISE.**

## We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

**LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,**

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY,  
AND M.C.D.S. OF ONTARIO.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL COLLEGE, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
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**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, &c., Office over Boldrick's Store, Stirling.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. MCMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.

**FLINT & McCANON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c., Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.  
JOHN J. FLINT, W. J. McCANON.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR Laying Off Highways, &c., Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Real Estate, Furniture, &c. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Insurer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239,  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room,  
Conley block,  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R.S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
O. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTO, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the first and Friday in each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalist Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARMORA.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEDDIE, V.S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten cent to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

**WRITES**  
The most liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

**WE HAVE THEM RIGHT.**  
Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of  
**STRAW HATS,**  
and other kinds of Spring Hats.  
Also,  
**FLOWERS AND WREATHS.**  
We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.  
See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
They are samples.  
**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE,  
BELLEVILLE.  
Ground Feed For Sale.  
I have now another car of Feed in at \$4.50 and \$11.50. Also a quantity of Hay. E. W. BROOKS,  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Hawdon.

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We have just received several consignments of Jubilee Specialties. You will need them for next Tuesday if you intend to celebrate an occasion that you may never have the same opportunity again in a lifetime, no matter how young you are. We want you to feel good. We want to make you look good. Only give us the chance and we will tell you out fit to appear before the Queen.

The proper colorings are  
ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE TIES,  
ROYAL BLUE JUBILEE TIES,  
ROYAL SCARLET JUBILEE TIES.

These are the latest and newest goods in the market. You can get them in any shape or style you want at WARD'S.

Our Jubilee SILK HANDKERCHIEFS are all the go at 25c. To see them is to buy one.

SHIRTS! No use talking about Shirts. Everyone says they can get the best fitting Shirt at WARD'S. You will find us up-to-date in all lines of Gentlemen's Furnishings. Don't fail to see.

WARD, my Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher.

## PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the  
Ontario Mutual Life Company

were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

J. G. DAVISON,  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

**S. BURROWS,**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
BELLEVILLE.

**REMOVAL SALE**  
As we intend removing our store to the Brown & McCutcheon Block about the 10th of July, we will until then give a  
**SPECIAL DISCOUNT**  
of 15 percent on all our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.  
**W. H. CALDER,**  
OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!**

We are showing the very latest ideas in  
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, SHAPES, FLOWERS, ETC.,  
and from the success we have met with at and since  
our opening we know our styles and prices are right.  
Call and see our 10c. Hats.

**MRS. S. A. TACKABERY.**

**MONEY SAVED**  
By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 50c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.  
NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.  
GIRKMAN SINE.

**Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee**  
CHARLES "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" into every home. Persons who never sold books take orders fast. Preface the most elegant of Lord Dufferin's services. No book so highly praised. We need more canvassers. Easy to make \$10 to \$25 a week. Hooks on time. Prospectus free to all. A trial will cost nothing. THE CANADIAN BOOK CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**AGENTS.** "Queen Victoria" and "The History of the Queen and the Victorian Era" are published. The only Canadian book accepted by Her Majesty. Send enormous canvassers, knocking the bottom out of all records. Easy to make \$20 weekly from now until Diamond Jubilee. Particulars free. THE BRADLEY-GARRISON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED.**  
A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to  
MASON & HOITON,  
Bridge Street, Belleville.  
(Near Lower Bridge).

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**  
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 50c.  
**WANTED.**  
Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week. Address  
NEW IDEAS CO., Bradford, Ont.

## County Council.

The June session of Hastings County Council began at Belleville on Tuesday, the 8th inst. All members were present: J. S. Donch, Warden, in the chair. The Warden made a brief address in which he stated that the roads of the county were not in a good state of repair, and the appropriation would have to be increased this year in that behalf. The bridges appropriation would not necessarily exceed last year's. A number of communications were read, among others one from the Clerk of Peterborough County in reference to road between Marmora and Belmont townships; from town of Peterborough sending a deputation to Ottawa to urge upon Government completion of Trent Valley Canal; from the Board of Education, Stirling, asking for \$200 for maintenance of county pupils in their High School; from Wm. Mackintosh, I.P.S., North Hastings, asking for leave of absence during September and October next, owing to ill health; and a petition from a number of ratepayers of Rawdon, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Vandervoort's hill, in the 6th Con. and asking that it be improved.

The Warden reported that the special committee appointed to inquire into heating of gas decided that the new goal only be heated by steam this year.

On Wednesday, after some unimportant business, the Council went into committee on roads and bridges.

The question of repairing the roof of Frankford bridge was discussed and it was decided to ask for tenders for shingling the structure.

The recommendations of the chairman of the Gravel Roads and the County Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for work to be done were adopted.

The petition asking that the road over Vandervoort's hill in Rawdon be changed to its old location was not entertained, but the Superintendent was ordered to make necessary repairs to the road to make it safe for travel.

The sum of \$30 was allowed for a clerical wages in an accident which occurred on the eastern boundary of Tyndenna on account of absence of railing from a bridge.

The application of Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools for North Hastings, for a leave of absence for six weeks was granted.

Mr. B. O. Leitch, reeve of Rawdon, was heard in reference to non-payment of election accounts, which had not been paid by the County Council at its last meeting. The Clerk stated the account had been overlooked by the Committee last session. On motion the account, amounting to \$71, was ordered to be paid.

It was decided that the new goal be heated by steam. The tenders for the work were opened. They varied from \$875 to \$297. The tenders were referred to committee, with power to act.

A grant of \$100 was made to assist in repairing the sidewalk leading to the D. & B. Institute.

On Thursday by-laws to equalize the assessment, and levy the rate for the current year were introduced, after which the question of the establishment of a House of Refuge was taken up and discussed at length.

Reports of similar institutions in other counties were read, most of which showed the houses to be either self-sustaining or maintained at a very small cost to the counties.

Moved by Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Cross that action be taken for the establishment of a House of Refuge be deferred for the present.

Mr. Hanley was of the opinion that the matter should be more fully considered, as the average cost of \$1.50 per capita was much higher than he anticipated.

Mr. Donch moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pearce, that the matter be left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Cross, Pearce, Hanley, Holgate and Parker, to take such steps as are necessary to establish a House of Refuge, subject to their conveniences.

The Warden said if the members of the Council could see how the poor people were treated in these institutions they would agree that it was the proper way of caring for them. He thought it unfair to compare the Canadian House of Refuge to the English poor house, if the committee did not deem it possible to establish the institution, he hoped they would consider the question of dividing the County goal, setting apart a portion of it for the poor.

Messrs. Pearce and Holgate supported Mr. Donch's amendment.

Mr. Cross did not see the necessity at present for a House of Refuge nor any advantage to be gained from an economical standpoint.

Mr. English was of a similar opinion. Messrs. Donayes and Parker supported Mr. Hanley's motion.

Mr. McFarlane and Mr. McGargar were not in favor of postponing the question indefinitely, but thought it should be cautiously dealt with.

The motion made by Mr. Hanley carried.

The Council decided to co-operate in a movement to the Legislature asking that the goals of the province be divided to accommodate the indigent poor.

A deputation asked the Council to build a bridge over the Moira river north of the C.T.R. bridge.

The Council promised to consider the matter.

Dr. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, addressed the Council on the mat-

ter of the fees at the Belleville High School. In the Brantford High School residents pay \$10 and non-residents pay \$15. In Peterborough the fees are \$5, \$10 and \$25 according to the work done. In Belleville High School the fee of \$25 is paid by the municipality, not by the individual, making the school practically free. If the fee was on the individual, the students would be selected and the best sent. He claimed that it was not right that a ratepayer who sent no children to the High School should assist in the paying of schooling of other children, when the training they were getting was principally professional. If the High and Public Schools took up industrial branches and made farmers' sons better farmers, etc., they should be free. A large amount is being paid out annually towards these schools, and he suggested that those who profit by the schools should bear the most of the burden, as it is done in many other counties. It was to the interest of the Council to throw safeguards around Albert College and allow it to compete with a free school doing the same work. He made these remarks upon his own authority, and not as representing the Board of Management.

The Warden asked Dr. Dyer if he thought the attendance at Albert College would be increased if the pupils at the County High Schools were charged the nominal fee allowed by the statute.

Mr. Dyer said the College had only pupils in the primary division, because they could go elsewhere and get the same advantages free of cost. He believed the small fee would tend to increase the attendance at the College.

Mr. Cross did not agree with Dr. Dyer. He believed the present system was the best that could be adopted, as the High School was the connecting link between the Public School and the University.

Mr. Holgate favored free schools a certain point, but he was not in favor of a general taxation to prepare a few young men for higher education. The Warden promised the Council would give the matter their consideration.

On Friday morning the matter of equalization was again taken up. All the members contended that the municipalities which they represented were equalized too high and they each had arguments to move their contentions. They all agreed that the present equalization was not equalization at all, but as they all wanted a reduction of their own and an increase of the other municipalities, no agreement could be arrived at. After a long discussion the equalization was left as it was last year.

The Warden called the attention of the Council to the fact that by a recent amendment of the act respecting the borrowing power of Counties the amount had been limited to 80% of the levy. Already Hastings has overdrawn its account to the extent of \$85,000, while last year's levy was only \$84,700. Steps would have to be taken before July 1st to meet the case.

Mr. Vankleek reported in favor of purchasing two gravel pits, and Messrs. Holgate and Vankleek were authorized to make the purchase.

The wages of foremen on the gravel roads were increased 25c., and laborers 5c. per day.

The question of a bridge over the Moira just north of the city limits was discussed, and on motion was deferred for another year.

On motion the rate of interest, after July 1st, on arrears of taxes of the municipalities was increased from 5 to 6 per cent.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid, and also \$900 to Stirling High School for non-resident pupils and grant.

On Saturday morning the report of the committee on printing tenders was submitted and the tender of T. S. Carman accepted.

The Clerk and Warden were appointed a committee to dispose of two lots on West Bridge.

Mr. Parker objected to the large expenditure annually made by the chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee in travelling all over the county.

Mr. Holgate defended the expenditure, and said it was necessary.

By-laws to equalize the amounts and to levy rates were passed.

On motion the Treasurer was granted three months leave of absence.

The Superintendent of Roads and Bridges was authorized to notify any bidder or hawkers to take out license, and if they do not do so to take action against them.

The Council adjourned until the first Tuesday in December next.

Mrs. David Vandervoort, of Sidney, in an advertisement in a Belleville paper, accuses some one of sowing wild mustard and other foul seeds on her road, and offers a reward for the conviction of the guilty party. The Ontario says: "It seems almost impossible to believe that any man could be so despicably mean as to sow wild mustard and other foul seeds on a farmer's land. Yet that has been done in Hastings County, and a reward for his conviction is offered. Such men should be imprisoned for life, and the Government should take steps to secure their arrest and punishment."

**Grey Worsted \$10 Suits.**  
You know what a pretty suit a grey man (if you get the goods) and the shade right. The Oak Hall have a pretty suit of imported grey worsted, with the best of linings and trimmings, either sack or skirt cut, and the price is only \$10. We sold these suits last year for \$12, and thought we were doing a great thing.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

The Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee.

To all Cash buyers a special discount of 10 per cent off all Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing, from now until June 22nd.

Also, to each purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Dry Goods a Jubilee handkerchief will be given free while they last.

We want to make you feel happy if you will let us.

Stock complete in every department.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

T. G. CLUTE.

## SALT, SALT

We have just received another car of first class Salt.

## MEATS.

We have in stock now a quantity of good pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon and Roll Meat.

## MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.

on hand yet.

Best Brown Sugar, 26 lbs. for \$1.00.

## WANTED.

Good Butter and Fresh Eggs for which we will pay the highest price.

Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

**S. HOLDEN.**

**W. T. SINE,**

Breeder of Pure Bred Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine.  
Borns of each breed for service.  
Orders looked for full pigs.  
Prices right.  
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

**Tufsville,**

From Our Correspondent.

Miss Jennie Welsh has returned home after a two years' stay with friends in Rhode Island. She is greatly improved in health, and we are glad to see her again.

Several train loads of stone passed through here last week from Crookston for the new Victoria Bridge at Montreal.

Several couples of our villagers attended the ice cream social at Hallway on Tuesday evening. A good programme was rendered by the members of the E. L. of C. Rev. A. A. Adam occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

Miss Martha Cooke, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Emery, of Blessington, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. July last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuff, of High Grove, Twent, were visiting friends here last week.

**Foxboro Notes.**

From Our Correspondent.

Miss Susie Farnum, of Canifon, was the guest of Miss Lucie Hubble over Sunday.

Mr. David Reed, from near Corbyville, is very ill. He is a very aged man. Dr. D. W. Pauline is attending him.

Our pastor, Rev. A. A. Adam, preached his farewell sermon in the North Church last Sunday. He leaves on Tuesday for his new home in Adolphstown. We wish him every success.

Mr. A. Hubble arrived home last Saturday morning from New York. His mother accompanied him home.

**Crash Bicycle Suits.**

The very latest thing in the market, and of course you get them at the Oak Hall. These crash suits have just been introduced and not one of them has been seen on a wheel in Belleville. The color is one that will not get soiled quickly, and the pants are lined, a real nobly suit, and only \$4.



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AN INGENUOUS WAY TO FORETELL  
THE WEATHER.

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SKETCH OF THE GREAT EXTENT OF  
HER TERRITORIES.

It is safe to say that never has monarch been called upon to reject so much evidence than that which accuses the influence Victoria as Queen and Empress.

The British Isles alone consist of a short of a thousand distinct islands and islets, excepting the Channel Islands, forming the boundaries within which some eighteen and a half millions of males and nearly twenty millions of females live, and must have their being. The population of the British Isles is fully one half as much as the population of something like 680 millions, with income of ninety-one millions.

It is not only the Queen's policy creation without parallel in the world's history, it is scattered here, there and everywhere, in the British Isles, approaching ten million square miles, 600 millions of inhabitants represent the Queen's subjects.

The Queen's subjects are in the minority, they are two hundred million Hindoos, Mohammedans, and eight million Buddhists. Sometimes 130 languages and dialects are spoken in the British Isles, and the Bible is printed.

The United Kingdom, over fleets to penetrate a continent, a hundred peninsulas, five hundred promontories, a thousand islands, double that number of islands, and a hundred islands, and islands. This stupendous empire enables the Britisher to perform a feat which no other nation can imitate—to circumnavigate the globe and touch a portion of the globe's surface.

The United Kingdom is the only nation sailing from England to make Halifax, N. S., dashes across the Atlantic, and reaches Hong Kong, Hualien, N. S., dashes across the Pacific, and reaches the Philippines, the last stoppage are the white cliffs are reached. The monarch is called upon to rule arriving at Penang; thence he goes to Ceylon, Bombay, and the East Indies, and the home of the British Empire, from the sky widens the horizon, and the monarch is called upon to rule the British Empire. India. There is scarcely a proper commercial value which a British vessel can carry.

IT'S HIGHEST PREREQUISITE

Notwithstanding the diversified elements comprised in this tremendous empire, the monarch, with rare exceptions, maintains order. There is no apparent sign of dissension.

Without a doubt the most precious jewel in the Queen's crown is the fact that she is a British monarch. We exclude Russia, to the Continent of Europe. Its population, bordering the British Isles, is a vast multitude of a variety of distinct nationalities, feeling a multitude of religions, speaking a multitude of languages, and having a multitude of tongues. Official reports there are of a hundred distinct languages, as many of the races are divided by discordant prejudices, conflicting of many passions, and the monarch is called upon to rule the British Empire.

The diversified elements constitute the Indian possessions represent a complicated social and political organization as has ever taxed human ingenuity.

After India comes Canada, the Australian colonies, which are also a new southern Dominion.

HE SHOULD NOT HAVE

Story of the Man Who Built Up His Empire on False Pretenses.

"I feel that my whole life, my nature, my family pride, everything I possess worth having, have been based on false pretenses." The speaker is the foremost man in the continent and he was talking with one of the best known financiers of the West.

"You know how my road to prosperity opened. My parents were before I knew them. My grandfather died when I was nine, leaving a family that lost no opportunity to show how much of a burden they were to the world. My grandfather died on a street, a stone was set in the pavement, and it crumbled on the pavement, and through a plate glass window, the prior came out, the other boy I confessed to being the guilty man, my arm was gripped as if in a vise when I was asked, 'if you were the man who had taught me to live with tears on my cheeks I was in debt. As we talked I was amazed to find that the man who had a little later in the conversation to have a room of the workhouse, and I was told that the man who had been supplied with books. I drew me to her side, kissed her forehead, and I said, 'I am a man that a noble man I would like to be.'"

"I've heard the story a hundred times."

"So have I, almost every day years my own father would tell me the story of the man who had built up his empire on false pretenses. 'This is my clerk,' 'this is my agent,' 'this is my partner,' and I was told that the man who had been a hero and loved me the time she heard the story of the man who had built up his empire on false pretenses. It made my children proud in their children, for it is the ideal and tradition."

"The false pretenses were well, I must tell someone, or they would be alone, never a grandfather. My tears were a grandeur, but were wrong for I was in a state of moral degradation. I knew a wrong I now did not know, and I was told that the man who had been a hero and loved me the time she heard the story of the man who had built up his empire on false pretenses. It made my children proud in their children, for it is the ideal and tradition."

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and D.D.S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College. Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence:—Dr. Brouter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, etc. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, etc.  
Office over Brouter's store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. MCMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, etc., Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.

**FLINT & McCAMON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, etc. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Office—City Hall, Belleville.  
JOHN J. FLINT. W. J. McCAMON.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits. Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER and HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, issuer of Marmora Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.  
G. L. SCOTT, R.S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday of each month until further notice.  
The Dental Office, 114 West Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARRIAGE.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten cents to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

**WRITES**  
The most liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

**WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!**  
Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of  
**STRAW HATS,**  
and other kinds of Spring Hats.  
Also,  
**FLOWERS AND WREATHS.**  
We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.  
See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
They are samples.  
**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE,  
BELLEVILLE.  
Ground Feed For Sale.  
I have now another car of Feed in at \$9.50 and \$11.50. Also a quantity of Hay.  
E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

1837. JUBILEE. 1897. JUBILEE.

We have just received several consignments of Jubilee Specialties. You will need them for next Tuesday if you intend to celebrate an occasion that you may never have the same opportunity again in a lifetime, no matter how young you are. We want you to feel good. We want to make you look good. Only give us the chance and we will log you out fit to appear before the Queen.

The proper colorings are  
**ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE TIES,**  
**ROYAL BLUE JUBILEE TIES,**  
**ROYAL SCARLET JUBILEE TIES.**

These are the latest and newest goods in the market. You can get them in any shape or style you want at WARD'S.

Our Jubilee SILK HANDKERCHIEFS are all the go at 25c. To see them is to buy one.

**SHIRTS!** No use talking about Shirts. Everyone says they can get the best fitting Shirt at WARD'S. You will find us up-to-date in all lines of Gentlemen's Furnishings. Don't fail to see

**WARD, my Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher.**

**PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS**  
In the already magnificent financial standing of the  
**Ontario Mutual Life Company**  
were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

**J. G. DAVISON,**  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

**S. BURROWS,**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
BELLEVILLE.

**REMOVAL SALE**  
As we intend removing our store to the Brown & McCutcheon Block about the 10th of July, we will until then give a  
**SPECIAL DISCOUNT—**  
of 15 percent on all our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.  
**W. H. CALDER,**  
OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!**  
We are showing the very latest ideas in  
**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, SHAPES, FLOWERS, ETC.,**  
and from the success we have met with at and since our opening we know our styles and prices are right.  
Call and see our 10c. Hats.  
**MRS. S. A. TACKABERY.**

**MONEY SAVED**  
By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 25c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lord and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.  
NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.  
GEORGE SINE.

**Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee**  
CARLIER—Queen Victoria, Her late and late Majesty, the late full page plate added. Best history of the Queen and the Victorian era published. The only Canadian book accepted by Her Majesty. Baste enormous records. Have to make \$20 weekly from now onwards. A trial will cost nothing, and it may fill your empty pocket book. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

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**WANTED.**  
A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to  
MASON & HORTON,  
Bridge Street, Belleville.  
(NEAR LOWER BRIDGE).

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**WANTED.**  
Men and Women who can work hard talk, and will be content with ten dollars a week. Address  
NEW IDEAS CO., Brantford, Ont.

**The Victorian Jubilee.**  
Sixty years ago there came to the throne of England—to the throne of Saxon Alfred, of the Norman Conqueror, of the martial Edwards, and of the bluff King Hal—a gentle girl of eighteen, a princess not merely in name, but a princess by the right divine of purity and goodness. The spectacle called forth all the ancient chivalry of the English nation. Ten thousand swords would have leaped from their scabbards to avenge even a look that threatened her with insult. Stern warriors like the Iron Duke of Wellington, and grave statesmen like Sir Robert Peel, surrounded her throne and knelt to swear allegiance to their Sovereign Lady, the Queen. And this flame of chivalrous loyalty and devotion has never flagged or died out in the English heart. Amid all the changes of her life, as maiden, as wife, as mother, and in her lonely widowhood, Victoria has always retained the love, sympathy and reverence of her subjects; she has made them the sharers of her joys and sorrows and they have never failed to respond with that warmth which genuine feeling always calls forth. And on the other hand she has ever shared in the joys and sorrows of her people; no generous cause, no calamity, public or private, has ever appealed in vain to that royal heart. So, to-day, in every quarter of the globe, the hearts of hundreds of millions turn towards the Queen with a feeling that is not merely the sentiment of loyalty to a sovereign, but is almost the filial devotion of children for a revered mother.

As a constitutional sovereign she has been a model for all succeeding ages. By moderation and self-control, and by her constant effort to promote peace and good will among men, she has preserved the monarchy of England intact amid the storms of revolution and anarchy which have shaken and threaten to shake the thrones of continental Europe.

We in Canada are noted for our loyalty. Across a thousand miles of ocean foam we are still held to our Queen and Motherland by those ties, which, though light as air, are strong as iron. They say it is idle to preserve this loyalty and allegiance; they say that the British Empire, so vast, so widely sundered by the oceans, is incapable of permanent cohesion. Not so. The blood of the sea-kings runs in our veins, Britannia still is mistress of the seas, and by the seas we are not divided, but united.

What Canadian would exchange our Sovereign Lady for the ablest President that ever filled the chair at Washington, or our stable and settled form of government for the quadrennial revolutions of the great republic to the south? In all this broad Dominion there is surely not one, however radical he may be, who does not in his heart join in the prayer, God save her Gracious Majesty of England! God grant her yet many years of happy and prosperous reign!—W. R. B. Robeson in Montreal Witness.

**Jubilee Hymn.**  
The following is a copy of the Jubilee Hymn written by the Bishop of Wakefield, and approved by the Queen. The hymn has been set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and was used in the various churches throughout England in the services of last Sabbath:

**O KING OF KINGS.**  
I.  
Oh, King of Kings, Whose reign of old Hath been from everlasting,  
Before Whose throne the thrones of gold The white-robed saints are casting:  
While all the shining courts on high With angel voices sing and praise,  
Oh, let thy children venture nigh,  
Their lowly homage bringing.

II.  
For every heart, made glad by Thee,  
With thankful praise is swelling,  
And every tongue, with joy set free,  
Its happy praises is telling.  
Thou hast been mindful of Thine own,  
And lo! we come confessing—  
"Thy hand has saved our queenly throne  
With sixty years of blessing."

III.  
Oh, royal heart, with wide embrace  
For all her children yearning!  
Oh, happy hearts, that glow with grace  
With loyal love returning!  
With England's flag flies wide unfurled,  
All great wrongs repelling;  
God make the world a better world,  
For man's brief earthly dwelling.

IV.  
Lead on, O Lord, Thy people still,  
New glory and wisdom giving;  
To larger love, and purer will,  
And nobler heights of living.  
And, while all Thy love below  
They chant the gracious story,  
Oh, teach them first Thy Christ to know,  
And magnify His glory.

**Ontario Prohibition Convention.**  
The annual Ontario Prohibition Convention will be held in the Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto, July 18 and 19, when important questions relating to prohibition will be discussed. The Dominion plebiscite on prohibition, the final session of the present Ontario Legislature, and the approaching election of a new Legislative Assembly for the province, are events that call for a great deal of attention. Every church and society is entitled to two representatives, and each church and society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional delegate from each additional 50.

Very favorable crop reports have been received from Manitoba. From every part of the Province comes word that the crops are doing splendidly. Rain has fallen in abundance, followed by warm weather, and the growth has been rapid. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects for an abundant harvest, and unless very adverse conditions intervene, their expectations will be fully realized.

A terrible accident took place at the Grand Trunk yard, Belleville, early on Wednesday morning, when a man named Horatio Dineup, of Thurlow, was run over by an engine and instantly killed, his legs and both legs being cut off. Apparently he had taken off his boots, collar and necktie.

**Young Men's Suits \$5.**  
The Oak Hall has a big bargain in long pants suits in sizes 32 to 40. The color is a mixture of grey and brown; very neat; they are lined with the best Italian cloth. These suits are worth every cent of \$7.50. They are cleared out at \$5.

**Madoc Junction Items.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Mr. Sunday with friends near Trenton.  
Mrs. Jas. Palmer, of Queensbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Trenton, are visiting at Mr. Hiram Ashley's.  
Miss Emma Stupley is visiting her uncle, Mr. Hiram Ashley, of Trenton.  
Miss Bolla Melroy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. B. Clarke, has left for Manitoba.

**Burial Reform.**  
The World is pleased to notice that a society has been formed to introduce simplicity and economy in the services connected with the burial of the dead. We are also pleased to notice that the society in question is fostered by gentlemen whose association with the project ensures its success. The association mentions, among the benefits that would accrue to the public through their organization, a reduction in the expense of burial. This is, indeed, a commendable object. The prospectus of the association calls attention to the great burden that is placed on the community by "the false sentiment and customs which find their expression in costly funerals." and suggests a return to "that simplicity of the dead." The public will generally approve of these sentiments. The expensive hearse and gaudy coffin is an evidence not only of bad taste, but of extravagance. We anticipate a large membership, and trust that it may be successful in bringing about a much needed reform in our extravagant burial customs.

**STIRLING CASH STORE**  
NEW GOODS IN THIS WEEK.

New Black Silk Lace, 7c., 12c., 18c., 30c., 40c.  
New Cream Lace, 10c. 15c.  
New Black Serge Dress Goods, all wool, 46 inches wide 50c.  
Also, in Navy, same price, special value.  
Black Cashmere Hose, special value, 25c., or three pairs for 65c.  
**CLOTHING.**  
Fine ready-to-wear Clothing for men, Boys and Children. Now is the time to buy. Stock is complete and prices never more in your favor than now.  
10 per cent off for spot cash this week.  
Men's heavy Shirts for every day wear, 65c., or 2 for \$1.25.  
Fine Havor Japan Tea 25c. Compare it with other Teas at 35c., and let us know the result.

**T. G. CLUTE.**  
P. S.—Cash paid for Eggs.

**SALT, SALT**  
We have just received another car of first class Salt.

**MEATS.**  
We have in stock now a quantity of good pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon and Roll Meat.

**MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.**  
on hand yet.

**WANTED.**  
Good Butter and Fresh Eggs for which we will pay the highest price. Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

**S. HOLDEN.**  
**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Pure Bred Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine. Bore of each breed for service. Orders looked for full pigs. Prices right. Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

**FRESH LIME.**  
The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 14, 4th Con. of Rawdon.  
JAMES COULTS.



7.—To avoid hammering, whispering and impudence:—Don't talk.  
8.—To learn to dance in one lesson.  
—Walk on the hot sand at the seashore at midday in midsummer barefooted.











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#### Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, June 23.—On lot 23 in the 10th Con. of Hungerford, the farm stock and implements belonging to Benjamin Palmer. Also, the farm, sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

#### School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of Stirling Board of Education, held June 21. Members present: U. Wright, chairman; J. Boldrick, Jos. Dook, J. Milne, Dr. Faulkner, Dr. Sprague, F. T. Ward, and H. Watson.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Sprague, that the members of the Board march in the procession of school children on Jubilee Day. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the Sec'y. order from the Montreal Star two copies of the Star portrait of Her Majesty. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Morden Bird for his generous donation of Jubilee medals to the scholars of the Public School, and that the Sec'y. convey the same to Mr. Bird. Carried.

The Property Committee handed in the following accounts, which were on motion ordered to be paid: C. E. Parker, supplies H. School, \$10.50; " " " Public School, \$10.81. On motion the Board adjourned. JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

#### Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Rev. W. H. Clarke is spending a few days at the home of his father before beginning work in his new field of labor at Orono, where he was stationed at the last Conference.

Master Stanley Eggleton accompanied Mrs. E. Bennett and Master Herman to Kingston on the 21st, where he will be taken to the General Hospital to have his eyes treated. We hope he will return with his eyes much better.

Messrs. S. Tutts and Albert Eggleton attended the church parade in Belleville on Sunday last, which was the largest ever seen in that city.

Nothing was lacking in loyalty in our village on Jubilee Day. The post office and hotel were profusely decorated with flags, while a royal standard floated from the beautiful residence of Jas. Joby, and Union Jacks were seen everywhere. A salute was fired at 10.

The Jubilee postage stamps were received at the P. O. on Monday. Great admiration of them was expressed by everyone, and a large number were sold as souvenirs.

The school house repairs are completed, and the place is now a credit to our village.

Alex. Miller has purchased a new up-to-date wagon.

Mr. F. C. Whitaker, of High Grove, Tweed, spent the 22nd in our village.

The Peterborough Association of the Baptist Church will meet in Belleville June 24th and 25th.

#### Summer Clothing.

It is not economy to wear heavy clothing during the hot weather. Likely your heavy suit is a good one, and you are simply spoiling it with dust and sun. Why not lay it off now and have a good suit for the fall? The Oak Hill Jacket you cut with a nice cool coat and vest and a light straw hat so very cheap that you would hardly miss the amount.

## PARKER BROTHERS

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4 per cent. allowed on Deposits. Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain. Money to let on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. F. H. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

#### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three insertions under 25 cents each insertion; over 25 cents, 75c per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c per line. To Transient Advertisers.—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—GOING WEST. Mail, 6:21 a.m. to 5:50 p.m. Mixed, 6:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

We understand that the house and lot between Jas. Boldrick & Son's store and Dr. Zwick's residence has been purchased by Dr. Zwick.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season thus far. During the afternoon the thermometer registered about 80 degrees in the shade.

Next Thursday is Dominion Day. Owing to the Jubilee Celebrations it has almost dropped out of sight, yet should not be forgotten.

The High School Entrance and Public School Leaving examinations will be held in Stirling High School next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Candidates are requested to be in attendance sharp on time.

Mr. John Stewart Carstairs, B. A., has been appointed by the Education Department Associate Examiner in Composition; and Mr. Geo. Kennedy, B.A., has been appointed Associate Examiner in Geometry.

On account of next Thursday being Dominion Day, and a public holiday, the NEWS-ARGUS will be issued on Wednesday. Advertisers will please bear this mind, and hand in changes not later than Tuesday noon.

Stirling Cheese Board met on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance both of salesmen and buyers. There were boarded 599 cheese, and all were sold either on the board or immediately after at 87.10c. to 88c.

Special reference was made in all the churches last Sunday to the Jubilee occasion—the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria. A special set of hymns was printed for use at the services in St. John's Church.

Stirling has been gaily decorated with bunting during the past few days in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. Jas. Boldrick & Son have the highest flag pole in the village. It was put up at the mill on Monday morning, and reaches a height of 125 feet.

Some person or persons broke into the butcher shop of Mr. German Sine on Saturday night last and secured about one dollar and a quarter in small change which had been left in the till. An entrance was effected by breaking in the back door of the store.

On Tuesday evening, June 22nd, a Reception Social will be held in the Methodist church. Ice cream and cakes will be served, and a good program of songs, recitations and readings will be furnished. Admission only 5 cents. Ice cream 5 cents a dish.

No. 2 Company of the 49th Battalion left for camp on Tuesday last. They took part in the Jubilee Celebration at Belleville on that day, and then proceeded to camp at Kingston. A large crowd of friends, including, of course, the sweethearts of the "brave soldier boys," assembled at the station to see them off.

The Jubilee was celebrated in River Valley by a foot ball match between the Juniors of that place and a team from Frankford. The playing on both sides was unusually good, Frankford especially playing a very strong defence game. Near the close of the second half River Valley scored a goal which made the score 1 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Morden Bird on Monday last presented each pupil of the Public School with a Jubilee medal. The teachers were also presented with one of a superior make. Mr. Bird was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the pupils and teachers for his thoughtfulness and liberality. We feel assured that parents as well as pupils appreciate his kindness.

A farewell Social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was given to Rev. C. L. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson in the basement of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last. There was a large attendance. The Epworth League presented Rev. Mr. Thompson with an address, and a lengthy reply was given by the Rev. gentleman. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a pleasant evening was spent.

### The Jubilee Celebration.

Stirling had its Jubilee Celebration on Tuesday last, as well as other places of larger pretensions, and though perhaps not as elaborate as some, yet on the whole successful, and probably as satisfactory as any. According to program a gathering of villagers and others from the surrounding country, together with the school children, took place at the High School grounds at about 1.30 in the afternoon, where a platform and seats had been prepared. Mr. Jas. Boldrick took the chair, and called to the platform Rev. C. L. Thompson, Rev. S. Burns, B. A., Dr. Faulkner, Geo. L. Scott, reeve of the village, Mr. Urial Wright, chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. G. G. Thresher, and others. Mr. A. W. Carscadden, M. P. for North Hastings, who was expected to make the inaugural address dedicating Victoria Park, was unable to be present, and the chairman called upon Rev. C. L. Thompson to perform this duty. The Rev. gentleman made an excellent and eloquent address, recounting some of the principal events of Queen Victoria's reign, and mentioning the prominent part which Canada was now taking in the great Jubilee proceedings, paying a graceful tribute to Canada's premier, Hon. Mr. Laurier, now representing Canada in Great Britain. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Thompson for his excellent address.

Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., was next called upon and made a short address, followed by a few words from Mr. Scott and Mr. Wright, when this part of the proceedings was closed.

A procession was then formed, headed by the "Queen" of the day, Miss Lily Warren, in a pony carriage bedecked with flowers, escorted by three guards on horseback, Masters Thos. Shaw, Wm. Joyce, and Alf. Heard.

Following were the school children and others, all under the direction of Mr. G. G. Thresher, marshal for the occasion. The procession marched to the old agricultural grounds, where a match game of football was played between Stirling and Campbellford teams, in which Stirling won by a score of 8 to 1.

Other games and sports were also indulged in, and altogether a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The prize-winners in the games were as follows: Bicycle Race—W. Grain, H. Wheeler. 100-yard Race, boys—Willie Fletcher, Russell Montgomery. 100-yard Race, girls—Eliza McCaughan, Alma Watts.

100-yard Race, boys—Perry Saylor, Everett H. Hagerman. 50-yard Race, girls—Jessie Montgomery, Blanche Seely, May Kennedy.

#### Notes.

Mr. D. Sager was chiefly responsible for the complete and appropriate decoration of the "Speakers' platform."

The "Volunteer" band of five or six young men deserve all praise for the excellent music they furnished.

The Collections for the park scheme have been made chiefly by Messrs. D. Sager, F. T. Ward, Wm. Parker and Jas. Boldrick, who have devoted much time and energy to the project. A list of the contributions will be published next week.

The booth on the grounds and the general collection will very likely cover all expenses of the celebration.

The procession of public school children was large and admirably managed. Great credit is due to Mr. D. Sager and his staff.

There was a large attendance of the Masonic brethren at Divine Service at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon last. The church was packed full, and an instructive and interesting sermon was given by Rev. C. L. Thompson. The service was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

#### Correction.

In the minutes of the Village Council given last week, an error was made in giving the name of the mover of the resolution for the appointment of a delegate to the Convention at Toronto. It was Mr. Cooney, and not Mr. Ferguson, who moved the resolution, and it should read as follows: "Moved by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Ferguson be a second delegate to the Convention.—Carried."

On Sunday last being the anniversary of the Queen's "accession," St. John's Church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The altar was covered with white flowers and the chancel screen presented a very graceful appearance with its large central portrait of Her Majesty (lent for the occasion) surrounded and prettily draped with Union Jacks and bunting; the whole being overhung by two of the new Jubilee flags. The services (morning and evening), conducted by the Rector, were specially appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The address in the morning dwelt upon the material progress of the reign, and the evening upon the public and private moral influence of the Queen upon the Empire.

Equally enthusiastic services were held at St. Thomas' in the afternoon and at St. Lawrence Church Tuesday evening.

#### To Bicycle Riders.

Those who thoroughly enjoy riding a wheel are the ones who are properly dressed. How long can a man keep a pair of nice pants riding a bicycle. In order to be properly and comfortably dressed you want an Oak Hill suit built especially for the wheel. Price \$5 and \$8. Old pants at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. S. Tutts, of Tuttsville, gave us a call on Wednesday.

Mr. Jud. Hubble, of Marmora, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Thompson left for Newburgh this morning.

Mr. John Ackers, of Ottawa, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Belleville, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. T. Green, of Campbellford, attended the Masonic sermon in Stirling on Sunday last.

Miss Cleugh, of Kingston General Hospital, has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. McKeljohn.

Mr. M. H. Sine, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Ramdon and vicinity.

Mr. Judson H. Bush left for Toronto on Wednesday, on business. He expects to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Flora Martin left for Napanee on Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, and will not return for a few days yet.

Mr. F. Mallory and Miss Bonnycastle stopped in town Wednesday afternoon on their way home to Campbellford from Belleville.

Miss Howard, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Crookshanks, for some months past, left on Monday morning for Lindsay, where she intends to remain for some time.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is to exhibit in Belleville on Friday, July 2nd.

### Boys' Blouses.

The warm weather is here and the Oak Hall are starting to move the little boys' blouses and light summer suits. See what we have for boys 4 to 8 years of age in little washing suits at \$1. They are beautiful. Blouses 60c, and 40c. These prices are very low, and the quality is beyond what you would naturally expect for the price.

### Births.

BLACK.—In Stirling, on June 19th, the wife of HARRY BLACK, of a daughter.

BURST.—In Ramdon, on June 21st, the wife of Jas. Hurst, of a daughter.

### Deaths.

DARLING.—In Hamilton, on June 18th, WILLIAM DARLING, aged 83 years, 8 months and 18 days.

WALLACE.—In Ramdon, on June 22nd, LENA GERTHER, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. WALLACE, aged 5 months and 6 days.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.  
Potatoes—80c to 85c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.20c, per bushel.  
Chickens—75c per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Pens (large) 88c, to 45c, per bushel.  
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